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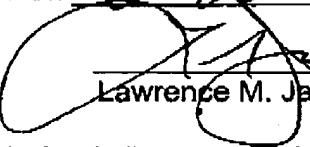
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In the Application of:)
Boyle et al) **VIA FACSIMILE**
Serial No.: 10/666,913) Fax: 571-273-8300
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Title: METHOD FOR GENERATING A)
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Sir:

This paper is submitted as an inquiry as to the status of the application identified above.

More than eighteen (18) months have passed since the filing of this application on September 19, 2003, accompanied by a return post-card. A Filing Receipt was received December 16, 2003. An Updated Filing Receipt was received November 15, 2004. A Notice of Publication of Application was received March 2, 2005. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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